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REF: TEL/CON MILLINGTON (REFUGEES/PHNOM PENH)-FONTAINE (WAR
VICTIMS/SAIGON, JULY 25, 1974

1. ACCORDING TO KONG ORN, GKR MINISTER FOR REFUGEES AND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, HIS GOVERNMENT STILL HAS NEITHER THE
LAND NOR THE CAPABILITY TO RECEIVE AND RESETTLE ANY OF THE
APPROXIMATELY 30,000 KHMER REFUGEES NOW IN SOUTH VIETNAM.
CONSEQUENTLY, THE GKR CABINET RECENTLY AGREED TO STOP THE
CONTINUED REPATRIATION OF KHMER REFUGEES FOR THE PRESENT
TIME AND DIRECTED THE GKR EMBASSY IN SAIGON TO CANCEL ITS
PLANS TO TRANSPORT ANOTHER 300 KHMER REFUGEE FAMILIES FROM
SAIGON BACK TO PHNOM PENH . (FYU. DURING THE LAST SEVERAL
MONTHS THE GKR EMBASSY HAS COORDINATED THE REPATRIATION OF
APPROXIMATELY 400 REFUGEE FAMILIES FROM TEMPORARY CAMPS
IN TAY NINH. END OF FYI.)

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2. FOR SAUGON. (PER REF TEL/CON.) YEM NGIM IS A LOWER

HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE FROM TAKEO WHO REPORTEDLY RECEIVED
MONEY FROM THE MARSHAL TO TOUR KHMER REFUGEE SITES IN SOUTH
VIETNAM. THE EXACT PURPOSE OF HIS TRIP IS NOT KNOWN. HIS
STATEMENTS TO THE AMERICAN OFFICIAL IN CHAU DOC THAT 80 PCT
OF THE KHMER REFUGEES IN THAT PROVINCE WOULD BE RESETTLED
ON SPECIAL SITES AROUND PHNOM PENH APPEARS TO BE HIS OWN
PLAN AND DOES NOT REFLECT THE PRESENT POLICY OF THE
KHMER GOVERNMENT. DECONTROL 7/26/75.
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